

Packers and Packagers, Hand (53-7064)

Occupation description: Pack or package by hand a wide variety of products and materials.

Employment and Job Openings

	Average employment			Average annual openings		
	2010 estimate	2020 projection	Percent change	Growth	Replacement	Total
Alaska	778	820	5.4	4	27	31
United States	677,300	735,200	8.5	5,790	19,370	25,160

Job outlook

Alaska: Alaska's employment growth is low with very high employment opportunities. [Read more.](#)

2013 Wages ?

	Mean Wage and 95% Confidence Interval			Wage by Percentile		
	Low	Mean	High	10th	Median	90th
United States	n/a	10.90	n/a	8.06	9.60	16.25
Alaska	11.61	12.68	13.75	8.33	11.52	20.83
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area (MSA)	11.29	12.77	14.25	8.30	11.03	21.39
Fairbanks North Star Borough (MSA)	12.08	13.87	15.66	8.77	12.91	21.23

Labor Force Indicators

2012 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
1,009	118	11.7	9.9	8.0

2012 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	311
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	17
UI claimants previously working in occupation	67

2012 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	693
Number of job position postings	176
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	3.9

Typical Entry-level Education, Experience, and/or On-the-job Training

Education: Less than high school

Work experience: None

On-the-job training: Short-term on-the-job training

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